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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE "EGYPT" INQUIRY.

EVIDENCE OF PASSENGERS.

"NO LIVES LOST IF WHITE CREW CARRIED."

LONDON, July 27.

At the "Egypt" inquiry, Mr. Halliday, supernumerary third officer, continuing, testified that after the collision he did not see the native headman who transmitted his orders to the Indian seamen.

Mr. White, the second engineer, said he ordered a large number of natives out of the boats. He ordered them to help with the other boats. One boat, filled with people, which he was helping to launch went down with the ship. He also went down but rose and found an oar to which he hung on for two hours. One watertight door in the stokehold would never close. Some of the natives would not do duty but two made no attempt to get away but stood on deck and sank with the ship.

Mr. Hamilton, third engineer, testified that his boatload of twenty-nine natives refused to row near the liner to take off people and backed away.

PASSENGERS GIVE OPINIONS.

The Solicitor-General read affidavits from passengers. The first testified that there was much panic amongst the native crew but only one case of panic amongst the passengers. No lives would have been lost if the "Egypt" had carried a white crew.

There was a pathetic affidavit from another passenger whose wife and two young daughters were drowned. He said "The natives were panic-stricken. The passengers, officers and white crew were calm. The lascars could have saved my little children because the sea was calm. At least twenty-five minutes elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the ship. One little girl repeatedly called to the lascars for help but they took not the slightest notice. A passing lascar tried to tear the lifejacket from my wife's back."

Another passenger referred to the heroism of a nun, Sister Rhoda, who did much to calm and inspire the passengers and was praying when the ship turned turtle.

NATIONALS BEGIN BIG PUSH.

LONDON, July 27.

The Nationals are attacking, sternly resisting irregulars on three sides. When the opposition is overcome the way will be opened for a general advance to Cork where heavy fighting is anticipated.

AMERICAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 28.

Tentative proposals for the settlement of the railway strike have been drawn up at a series of conferences between President Harding and the labour leaders. It is understood that the plan, details of which are withheld will be submitted to the railroad executives.

GERMANY'S DEBT.

POINCARE SAYS SHE MUST PAY.

PARIS, July 28.

Replying to the German ambassador who requested a reduction of the instalments payable to Germany's private creditor M. Poincare stated that owing to German bad faith regarding debts the Allies unanimously insisted on the continuation of payments, namely two million sterling monthly.

HOME ENGINEERING TROUBLE.

LONDON, July 28.

After a determined effort to secure modifications from the employers the Unions concerned in the threatened engineering strike forecasted the other day, advised their members to accept the reductions and continue to work.

ECHO OF 1914 CALCUTTA RIOTS.

AMRITSAR, July 28.

Gurdit Singh, who absconded after prominently participating in the Calcutta riots in 1914, surrendered to the police to-day and was sentenced to five years' transportation on a charge of sedition.

GERMANY'S TRADE.

BERLIN, July 28.

Germany's excess of imports over exports for the first half of the year amounted to 12.1 milliards of marks.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 1/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/7 1/16.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

PRONOUNCEMENT BY LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, July 27.

Replying to questions put to him in the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George said that if the Russian Government announced plainly its intention to pursue the policy foreshadowed by the Russian delegation to the Hague, the British government would certainly do all in its power to assist Britishers to enter into negotiations with the Russian government to carry them to a successful conclusion.

PARLIAMENT FURTHER PROROGUED.

LONDON, July 27.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George announced that the Dublin Government had decided to prorogue the parliament a further fortnight.

U.S. MINERS' STRIKE.

GOOD FOR HOME COAL TRADE.

NEW YORK, July 24.

The representative of a British colliery states that orders exceeding 100,000 tons for delivery in mid-September have been placed. The price has risen from 6.45 to nine dollars per ton.

LONDON, July 28.

Roughly a million tons of coal have been ordered from the Cardiff and Newcastle areas for shipment to America.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS RESCUED.

INGENIOUS PLOT COMES OFF.

LONDON, July 27.

One hundred and five political prisoners have escaped from the prison at Dundalk through a hole in the wall due to the explosion of a mine laid by confederates outside. It was connected with the municipality's electric supply and the cutting of the wire exploded the mine. Fighting ensued in the street where several ambushes were laid. Two regular commandants were wounded. Many windows in the town were broken by the explosion.

NEW AIRSHIP FOR AMERICA.

TO BE BUILT BY ZEPPELINS.

BERLIN, July 27.

The ambassadors' conference has authorised the Zeppelin company to construct an airship for the United States exceeding the dimensions prescribed by the Allies for German airships. The new airship is of the rigid type with a capacity of seventy thousand cubic metres, a length of two hundred metres and a speed of 125 kilometres.

PERSIAN'S FINANCES.

AMERICAN EXPERTS TO TAKE CHARGE.

ALLAHABAD, July 27.

Messages from Teheran state that a Bill has been presented to the Majlis for the engagement of the American, Mills Paul, as director-general of the Persian finance department with full executive power under the Minister of Finance. Paul, with seventeen assistants, is expected to leave America shortly for Persia.

OBITUARY.

A WELL-KNOWN BANKER.

LONDON, July 27.

The death has occurred of the well known banker, Mr. Arthur John Fraser, who prominently participated in the raising of loans for Japan during the Russo-Japanese War.

M. POINCARE'S VISIT DELAYED.

LONDON, July 27.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding M. Poincare's visit Mr. Lloyd George said that a difficulty had arisen in consequence of the ministerial crisis in Italy. The date of the visit must depend entirely upon when the crisis was solved.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 27.

Notts. beat Worcestershire at Worcester by an innings and 138 runs.  
Yorkshire, playing against Gloucestershire at Dewsbury, won by an innings and seven runs.

## BUSINESS NOTICES



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## NOTICES.

## LAMMERT BROS.

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Under the authority of the Public Auctioneers,  
on  
SATURDAY, July 29, 1922  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
at "Stillingdale" No. 4 Peak Road  
A Quantity of  
Valuable Household Furniture  
(Full particulars from catalogue)  
Also  
1 Cottage Piano by "Hopkinson" in  
good condition.  
On view from Friday the 28th July.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
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Hongkong, July 22, 1922.

on  
THURSDAY, August 3, 1922,  
commencing at 2.15 p.m.  
at "Stillingdale" No. 98, The Peak  
A Quantity of  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
Also  
A Few Pieces of Blackwood-ware.  
On view from Wednesday, the 2nd  
August.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
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Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

RICH WIFE OF SOLDIER  
HUSBAND.

CONVICTED THAT THINGS  
HAD HAPPENED.

How the rich wife of a Colonial  
Civil servant left him for another man  
was related to the President (Sir  
Henry Dukes) of the Divorce Division,  
in proceedings brought by Major  
John Samuel Richmond Robertson  
formerly of London-road, Gloucester  
and Holly Wood Hayward's Heath  
Sussex asking for the dissolution of  
his marriage because of the adultery of  
his wife, Cecily, with the co-respondent  
Mr. James Robertson.

Major Robertson, who was  
permitted to give his evidence on  
affidavit, he being a Colonial Civil  
servant at present engaged at Sekundi,  
West Coast of Africa, said he was  
married in October, 1908. He and  
his wife lived quite happily together  
until the war broke out, when he  
joined up, attaining to the rank of  
major.

In 1917 and 1918 he was away in  
Gallipoli and Palestine, always  
spending his leave with his wife.  
Then her letters became strained and  
seemed less affectionate. Finally, in  
March, 1921, she declined further  
cohabitation without giving any  
reason. On April 21, 1921, she  
wrote:—

"Dear Jack, I am very sorry to have  
to write this letter, but I think it only  
right to tell you that things have  
happened which make it impossible  
for me to return to you as your wife.  
I don't believe we have ever really  
been happy together, although we  
have tried to make the best of it. I  
hope you will take the necessary steps  
to obtain a divorce."

Evidence showed that co-  
respondent was aware that Mrs.  
Robertson was married, and their  
stay together at the Craven Hotel  
London, in 1921, was proved.

His Lordship, who is the man,  
the co-respondent? Counsel: "I  
believe he is a barrister."

Where does he live, in London?—  
I think so.

A decree nisi with costs was  
pronounced.

IS YOUR BABY GAINING  
IN WEIGHT?

One of the surest signs that a baby is  
gaining good progress is steady increase  
in weight. After the first week there  
should be regular and rapid growth if  
the baby is being properly nourished.

The most common cause of failure to  
gain weight is malnutrition, the food is  
either deficient in quality or quantity, or  
the digestive organs are not doing their  
work properly. When the stomach or  
bowels are at fault all that is necessary  
to get matters right is the administration  
of Baby's Own Tablets, the pleasant-  
tasting U.S. medicine for little ones of  
all ages. No fear of bitter tastes as to  
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cause they are guaranteed under a  
Government Analyst's certificate, to  
contain not a single particle of opiate,  
narcotic, or other injurious drug, and to  
be equally helpful and harmless to the  
youngest infant as to the child of 5 years  
old or more.

Baby's Own Tablets are just the right  
remedy for infantile constipation, colic,  
indigestion, diarrhoea, simple fever,  
coughing troubles and so on. They  
bring natural, restful, anti-promoting  
sleep, restore appetite and make the  
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400 can be the vial from the Dr. Williams  
Medicine Co., 18 Fitchburg Road,  
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# **Hughes & Hough** AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND ADMIRALTY. Coal Contractors General Brokers. **PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned,) on

**TUESDAY,**

August 1, 1922, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street,

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,**

Comprising—  
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (some Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dining Services, Crockery & Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Electroplated Ware, Val. St. Lambert Table Plate and Glass Ware.

Also  
Electric Heating Lamps, Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, &c.  
1 Baby Grand Piano, American, Ice Chest, 2 Express Riffes.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms: Cash on delivery.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1922.

ON **FRIDAY,**

Aug. 4, 1922, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

A large consignment of **WHITE GOODS,**

Comprising—  
Long Cloths, Calicoes, Ladies' and Gent's Summer Cloths, Collet Edge Window Net, Curtain Net, Art Muslin, Branded Net, White Lisle Muslin, Utray Shirtings, Pillow Cases, Bad Valances, Bed Sheets and Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, Shirtings, Cotton Damask and Seriettes, Huckabuck Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed-spreads, Tray Cloths, Ditties, Table Covers, Summer Blankets, &c., &c.  
Also  
An assortment of Tapestry and Floor Squares, Rugs, Stair Carpets, &c.  
A few lots of Special Glass Ware and Sanitaries.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Goods will be on view on Thursday p.m.  
Terms: Cash on delivery.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

**UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.**

**THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.**

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

1. Tow Gravely Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai.  
2. Ogino Matsubara, from Tanokuchi-bien.  
3. Lyons Soland, from Shanghai.  
4. Yukio Sakurachi c/o Hakozaki maru Nippon Yusen Kaisha, from Tokyo.  
5. Mitsui Hakozaki-maru, from Tokyo.  
6. Hokeny Jardines, from Kobe.  
7. Brazier Passenger Dugola c/o Mackinnons, from Amoy.  
8. USS. Tracy, from Chiofo.  
9. Enri Terani, from Kobe.  
10. Morowahing, from Tsingtau.  
11. FM3 Chiyu Hongkong Kiankee, from Amoy.  
12. Wang 13 Chiao Road, from Shanghai.  
13. Tanlay Oathwarben, from Amoy.  
14. Sibence, from Amoy.  
15. Chanfongshan Wiohienlang Co, Sinyingpoose, from Shanghai.  
16. Koshongtai, from Shanghai.  
17. 3057 (2), from Shanghai.  
18. Nephunye, from Shanghai.  
19. Wingun West Point, from Kobe.  
Th. KRING,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1922.

**EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.**

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Obrolam, from San Francisco.  
Ricoval, from Saigon.  
Roberts, Government Civil, from Singapore.

**M. E. F. AIREY,**  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1922.

**WHEN YOU EAT TOO MUCH.**

Diets is the stomach after eating is relieved by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it the next time you eat more than you should. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## **INTIMATIONS.**

**HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.**

THE SHIELDS will be presented to the Winners in the "A" and "B" Divisions by Mrs. SEVERN on SATURDAY, July 29th at the Indian Recreation Club ground. Exhibition Matches will be played "The Rest" versus the Winners in each Division commencing at 4 p.m.

**JOHN C. FLETCHER,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

## **NOTICE.**

A new Telephone Exchange to serve the Peak Areas will be opened on 29th instant. After this date calls for Peak Subscribers may be made by using the present numbers until such time as the new edition of the Telephone Directory is in circulation.

The Hongkong Exchange will be known as Central Exchange dating from 29th instant. When making a call each Subscriber is kindly requested to give the name of the Exchange to which the desired number is connected.

**CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC CO. LTD.**  
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

## **NOTICE.**

**MR. C. W. ANDERSON** having resigned his position in our Office, his authority to sign contracts for the Company is now at an end.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1922.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS, LIMITED.**

**P. A. COX,**  
General Agent.

**OFFICE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE**

at **CONNAUGHT HOUSE.**  
(LATE THE ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL)

Over 50 large rooms to be let for use as offices, chambers, shops, etc. immediately at moderate rents.

Apply for full particulars, rentals, terms, &c., to

**MESSRS. HASTINGS & HASTINGS**  
Solicitors, etc.  
Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1922.

**HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING per Share on account of the year 1922 has been declared.

The DIVIDEND will be payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of August, 1922, to Shareholders on the Register on TUESDAY, the 8th day of August, 1922, and will be paid to Shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register at the exchange rate of 2s. 7d. per Dollar.

By Order of the Board,  
**W. E. ROBERTS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1922.

## **NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

WE have, from this day, removed our offices to 35, Wyndham Street.

**R. K. MODI.**  
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

**MRS. HAN INOKUCHI.**

Telephone K 754.  
No. 21, Ashley Road, Kwonglo, Back of Star Theatre.

CERTIFICATED EXPERT MASSAGE, HAND AND ELECTRIC.  
Also at patients' residence by arrangement.

**TAIYO & CO.**  
(JAPANESE)  
BOOTS AND SHOES  
MADE TO ORDER.  
No. 14, Wyndham St.

**YAN KEE.**  
7 Tit Hong Lane,  
Entrance from Jubilee Street.  
Coal Contractors for the Household.  
Tel. 3825.

Beautiful Things Make the Living Beautiful.

Our Silk Kimonos combine Art and Beauty never seen before in Hongkong. Remember Silk is for Summer wear. When down town call at 18, Wyndham Street, and inspect our KIMONOS.

**YEE SING.**  
GENTLEMEN'S  
TAILOR  
12, Wellington Street.

**NAMSAN & CO.**  
288 Des Voeux Road West  
Photo Engraving and Designing  
LITHOGRAPHERS  
Tel. 1361.

## **WANT ADVERTISEMENTS**

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS, \$1. PREPAID.  
Each additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

### **WANTED.**

**FRENCH LADY TEACHER** seeks room or full board in family. French conversation at meals or lessons if desired. Apply Box 1384 c/o "China Mail."

### **FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE.**—Smart 55' Steam Launch for sale. Price \$7,000. Apply Box No. 1393, c/o "China Mail."

**FOR SALE.**—2 Seater Buick Motor Car. Six Cylinder 38 H.P. Can be seen by appointment. No reasonable offer refused. Reason for sale Owner left Colony. Apply Box No. 1378, c/o "China Mail."

### **WANTED.**

**AGENTS WANTED.**—For "Colonial" series private Xmas cards, autograph cards, calendars, fancy goods, stationery, samples from large commission. Lomar, 1, Limes Avenue, Darwin, Lapashiro.

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## **PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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 day of July, 1872, at 2 p.m., at the  
 Office of the Public Works Department,  
 by order of His Excellency the Governor,  
 one Lot of **CROWN LAND** at  
 Pokfulam in the Colony of Hongkong, for  
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**BROWN.**—On July 20, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown, a son (Arthur Edward Vere).

**HEARNE.**—On July 20, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hearne, a daughter.

**REMEDIOS.**—On July 17, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. dos Remedios, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

**ROBERTS-FUGI.**—On July 20, at I.L.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. C. F. Garstin, Acting Consul, Fred. C. Roberts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts, of Shanghai, to Miss Angela Maria Fugl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro Fugl, of Mariano, Italy.

## SILVER WEDDING.

**MCLEOD-SMITH.**—At 57 Hilltown, Dundee, Scotland, 28th July 1897, by the Rev. Archibald Bell, D.D., James Moncrieff McLeod to Hannah Scott Smith. Present address: Officer's Quarters, Victoria Gaol, Hongkong.

## The China Mail.

CITY, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1922.

## OUR UNIVERSITY.

The University should be the boast of Hongkong its honour and its glory. Civic pride alone should desire its success, and co-operate in efforts to procure it. It is our only monument to culture, and practically our only manifestation that we aspire to better things than money-grubbing. The little book just issued by the Finance Committee, appealing for more financial support, partly to provide the conditions stipulated for by the Rockefeller Trust, and partly to permit the natural development and

growth of the institution, reminds us that our University "is intended as a contribution to the intellectual progress of China of a British Colony whose prosperity is drawn from international trade." This means that it is a thank-offering and there should be no stinginess or parsimony about a thank-offering. It is one of those things that, being worth doing, are worth doing well. Hongkong merchants who have done well out of China trade have here the opportunity to do well by China. Chinese financiers who have enjoyed the security, stability, and shelter of this Colony, cannot in any better way show their appreciation than by helping Hongkong University to reach the grade of excellence and efficiency that it should assume. For ways of doing this, we would refer them to the book. The gracious interest shown in the letter of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales indicates possibility of further interest in responses to the appeal, which responses would naturally be reported to him, and we presume that H.R.H. will have at least as much influence with the Fount of Honours as the Premier has. It would be as unseemly to promise such inducements as it would be to confess expectation of them, but a wink is as good as a nod to a sharp eye, and so long as it is natural for men to appreciate the rewards that Princes are able to bestow, there is no wrong in remembering them. The University Finance Committee is not likely to worry about the motives that may inspire donations. Of any handsome contribution they may receive, whatever else they may say of it, they are sure to say *non olet*. If the donor should subsequently be knighted, who would be likely to complain? No one. Our immediate object being to direct the attention of all our readers to the Appeal, essential parts of which we have already published, we leave the subject at this point. Some thoughts we have been jotting down in connection with the section of the Appeal dealing with the Staff may be arranged in an article later.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Four fatal cases of plague were notified yesterday.

An advertisement of importance to shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Co. appears to-day.

The Garrison schools in Garden Road will be closed during August for the summer holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Danenberg left on the "Empress of Canada" to-day for a holiday in Canada and the United States.

The Chinese Company that runs the Yau-mai ferries has a notice about the recognition of tickets in this issue.

The members of the University of California Glee Party left Hongkong for San Francisco on the Pacific Mail s.s. "President Wilson" on Wednesday.

H.M.S. "Despatch" which is relieving H.M.S. "Curlew" here, is due to arrive at Singapore on August 19, and will probably remain there a few days before coming to Hongkong.

Owing to the fact that structural alterations are in progress the Hongkong Hotel will close down its sold store as from August 1. The business has been transferred to the Dairy Farm Co.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has just issued a special summer vacation number of its handy little *Travel Bulletin*. It gives some useful information and suggestions about an attractive summer trip to Japan.

John Spont, aged 16, a seaman of the s.s. "Africa," was yesterday afternoon admitted to the hospital suffering from severe injuries to the head, arms and body received through falling into the No. 3 hold while engaged in loading cargo.

A Chinese woman living at No. 3, Wauwong Street has reported to the police that a quantity of jewellery and clothing worth \$181 was stolen from her house during her absence yesterday afternoon. She suspects her sister-in-law who has absconded.

When Dr. Edwin Wheeler of Yokohama celebrated his 80th birthday on July 15 a presentation of special interest was made to him. This was a book containing names and where possible the signatures of "babies" at whose birth Dr. Wheeler had assisted. The greater number of these "babies" attended a function in his honour, the smallest of the group being an extremely tiny tot, and the oldest a man of at least 40 years of age.

In the course of a general review of the Prince of Wales' recent tour, the *London Daily Telegraph* refers thus to the celebration in Hongkong: "At Hongkong the Chinese welcome was a noteworthy and pleasing feature. Half-a-million Chinese lanterns were used in the decorations, and there was a big procession of fishermen, who carried aloft large paper banners, on which they had painted specimens of the harvest of the sea. The Chinese community had one of their poets to draft their address, and in his flowery language he thus quaintly referred to the 'Renown's' 112,000 horse power and the Union Jack: 'And now bringing gifts of polished jade to the countries that hold your friendship you stay your steeds in the fragrant isle which, set in a magic sea welcomes your phoenix banner.'

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## LET THE HEART

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MAIN STREET AS FAR

AS SPRUCE STREET

TO SEE "SUNBEAM

OF THE SCREEN" IN

"EYES OF HEARTS,"

A PICTURE WHICH

EVERYONE IN THIS

COLONY SHOULD SEE

AT THE WORLD

THEATRE TO-DAY.

## AFTER TWO YEARS.

## SUSPECTED MURDERER CHARGED.

## SHOOTING OF A CONCUBINE.

Evidence was heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon, in the case in which a Chinese youth named Koh Tai-mui is charged with the murder of his step mother on February 29, 1920.

The defendant who was not legally represented, pleaded not guilty.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the deceased woman, Tam Wai-ching, was the prisoner's father's concubine, and at the time of her death lived at No. 12, Waiyong West, first floor, with her daughter, a younger child, then aged five, an amah and another married woman. Prisoner who was the son of Koh Ping-nam by his first wife, was a frequent visitor to the deceased's home. His visits were almost invariably accompanied by demands for money. On the morning of February 29, 1920, the prisoner called at the house about 8 o'clock and had a conversation with the deceased. He went away, but returned between 11 and 12. On this occasion he was heard to say to the deceased, "I have a gun, but I did not succeed in getting it. He called again at 1 p.m., and was met in the doorway by the deceased. He repeated his request for \$50 and subsequently reduced the sum to \$30. When the deceased told him she had no money, he asked for something to pawn. The woman reproved him for 'sponging,' and prisoner threatened her with a revolver. After replying the weapon in his pocket, the prisoner made his way to the stair head as if about to go away. Then he suddenly turned round and fired three shots point blank at the woman. One of the bullets hit her behind the ear. She collapsed and did not move again, expiring a couple of minutes later. The prisoner bolted down the stairs and disappeared and from that time all trace of him was lost until the 9th inst., when he was arrested by Sub-Inspector Fallon at his mother's house, No. 31, Pokfulam Road.

In the absence from the Colony of Dr. Scott who held the post-mortem examination, no medical evidence was forthcoming, but Detective Sergeant Doring, who was present when the examination was held, said he saw the skull being opened and Dr. Scott demonstrated to him the course of the bullet—a 38—from the entrance wound on the left side of the head, about two inches below the ear, to a larger and splintered egress wound on the right side near the temple.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, who was present in Court, said that from the Sergeant's evidence he was of the opinion that death was due to the bullet passing through the head. The bullet must have gone through a vital part of the brain. On entering the head, the bullet would have an explosive action and this would probably account for the small bones having been broken as described by Sergeant Doring.

After a widow who lived with the deceased on the day of the murder had identified the prisoner as Koh Tai-mui, the dead woman's step-son, and had described the fatal happenings of February 29, 1920, bearing out the main details as outlined by Mr. Hazlerigg, the hearing was adjourned.

## "EVERYWOMAN."

## MODERN MORALITY PLAY AT THE CORONET.

In its pictured form "Everywoman," the remarkable modern morality play, is attracting a good deal of attention at the Coronet Theatre where it is being screened as the "star" item of the current programmes.

Symbolic names are given to the characters in the film and the plot relates the adventures of Everywoman (as the girl who takes the leading role is called) in search of Love. Helped by her friends, Beauty, Youth, Modesty and Conscience and her lover's mother Truth, she is beset by every evil passion, personified by the men who seek to rob her of her virtue. Following a vicissitudinous stage career, a drunken orgie in the house of Wealth and some mad episodes with Passion she offers to sell herself to Wealth and is rejected. Then it is that Truth takes her in and befriends her and she finds Love after all.

Though the picture has been produced on a very lavish scale, its lavishness never offends against good taste. Violet Heming has the title role. She has the necessary charm of face and figure to give a wholly satisfying performance in the part and in the supporting cast figure such well-known names as Bobo Daniels and Wanda Hawley.

## HONGKONG PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Hongkong Philatelic Society met for its annual meeting at the offices of Mr. M. S. Northcote last evening. The attendance included Messrs. M. S. Northcote (President), W. L. Leask, G. James, A. L. Torry, G. B. Raven, D. J. Brown and F. M. Ellis, Hon. secretary.

The Chairman said that they had now terminated the first year of the existence of the society and he thought the members would agree with him that judging from the recent year's statement, the year had been a most successful one. When all exchanges, payable, and receivable, had been cleared the Society would have a balance in hand of about \$75 with which to commence the new year. The volume of exchange, though not large, had been useful, and members had been able to make satisfactory additions to their collections. The arrangements entered into with the Malayan Stamp Exchange Club would no doubt, give members an excellent opportunity of obtaining high value stamps, not easily obtainable otherwise at reasonable prices. Some useful additions had been made to the Club Library of which members would no doubt avail themselves. He had great pleasure in proposing the adoption of the accounts.

Mr. W. L. Leask seconded the motion which was carried.

Regarding the Presidency of the Society Mr. Northcote intimated that he would soon be leaving the Colony and suggested that the position be taken by Mr. W. L. Leask. Eventually it was agreed that Mr. Northcote should be president until he left Hongkong. Mr. Northcote told the members that he was retiring for good and would not be returning to the Colony.

The following committee was elected: Messrs Northcote, W. L. Leask, C. James and A. L. Torry.

Mr. D. J. Brown was elected hon. secretary in place of Mr. Ellis, who announced his intention of leaving the Colony for a holiday during the incoming year.

The Chairman then read a letter from the Postmaster General, (Mr. S. B. C. Ross) an extract of which is as follows:

"I am going to expose in a frame in the hall of the Post Office a complete set of Hongkong stamps which are on sale. Different shades and water marks will be shown and it is thought that this will be of use, not only to visitors who are interested in stamps from whom we get many enquiries, but also to Hongkong collectors."

The latter goes on to ask for the assistance of the members of the Philatelic Society in arranging the scheme and concludes, "In time it may be possible to obtain a complete set of Hongkong stamps showing all shades and watermarks."

Mr. Northcote asked those members who wished to assist in this matter to get in touch with the Postmaster General.

This concluded the business before the meeting.

## PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

## PROTEST AGAINST CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S RESTRICTIONS.

PEKING, July 27.

The South Tientsin Medical Association has protested to Li Yuan Hung against the Ministry of the Interior's regulations governing medical practice and surgery on the grounds that the regulations are unduly severe and offer no encouragement to those who are qualified. The latter point is believed to be intended to obscure the issue as the suppression of quacks certainly encourages qualified practitioners.

The regulations in question provide that in regard to Chinese practicing in foreign science only men possessing diplomas issued by responsible institutions be allowed to practice and make it essential that old style practitioners be proficient in their science. Those not so qualified will not be allowed to practise. Their premises will be closed up and in the event of death or disablement having resulted from their practice they will be prosecuted at law.—*Reuter*.

## CHINESE MONEY FOR EDUCATION.

PEKING, July 27.

A Cabinet meeting this morning approved the allocation of seventy thousand dollars from Chiao Tung province for the education of Chinese. The monthly total to \$250,000. Half of the revenues of the Kirin and Hei Lung-kiang Government forests are to be devoted to an education foundation fund.

## THE LADY.

## AND THE COOLIE.

## UPSET RICHIA INCIDENT.

The street coolie who was yesterday remanded on a charge of disorderly conduct at Kowloon on Wednesday afternoon, by upsetting a richia in which was Mrs. V. S. Giles of No. 12 Kowloon Terrace was this morning fined \$10 or three weeks' jail, by Mr. R. E. Lindell.

Mrs. Giles who was indisposed yesterday as the result of being thrown out of the richia, attended Court this morning. She told the Magistrate that she engaged the defendant on board the s.s. "Haiching" to carry some luggage to the ferry wharf and across the harbour to Kowloon. The defendant asked for 60 cents to take a box and a leather bag. The witness thought that was too much and told him to go away. Defendant continued to stand at the cabin door however, and the witness eventually agreed to pay him 60 cents. At the ferry wharf, instead of paying for his own ticket across the harbour, as was agreed the defendant rushed after her into the first class and the witness had to pay 20 cents for him. At Kowloon, the witness engaged four richias for her family and the luggage and paid the defendant 40 cents just before entering one of the richias. The defendant stood on the right side of the richia and stretching his hand inside, spoke in an angry tone. Witness told the richia puller to go on. The latter picked up the shirt and was about to start when the defendant rushed to the left side. The next thing the witness knew, defendant was holding the wheel, and before she knew what was happening she felt the richia was toppling over, and she had to jump out to save herself.

By the Magistrate: When the witness bargained with the defendant, her amah acted as interpreter. She asked the defendant "You pay best?" and he said "Yes."

Defendant: I agreed to take the job for 60 cents, but I did not undertake to pay her husband's fare. The 20 cents she paid was ten for the "boy" and ten for me.

Mrs. Giles admitted that she had her house coolie with her also. It was carrying two leather bags.

Magistrate: It is hardly fair to deduct the "boy's" fare from his money, don't you think?

Mrs. Giles: Well, I had to pay for the luggage also. I don't know how much per piece.

Defendant: I did not cause any trouble when she paid me. Her richia was upset by running into another.

Mrs. Giles: As soon as I picked myself up this man began to run towards the wharf.

An Indian constable said he did not see any collision.

Defendant insisted that there had been one.

Magistrate: Well, we have had four witnesses who all said that there was none.

Defendant: If I did push the richia over, I would admit it.

Magistrate: You did do it. The richia foreman has said that perhaps you did not do it intentionally, but you held the richia to stop it. You are fined \$10 or three weeks.

## WOMEN BARRISTERS.

## INCREASING FLOW OF ASPIRANTS.

"The Trinity Examination List of Bar students," writes a legal correspondent to the *Daily Mail* "indicates an increase in the number of women qualifying for the Bar. Three women students have passed the final examination, but none of the 3 obtained a first class. In the preliminary subjects, taken separately, there are 4 firsts—2 in Criminal Law and 2 in Real Property and Conveyancing. One of the firsts (Criminal law) is Miss Cornelia Sorabji, the Indian woman counsel and author.

"The total of 16 women in the list is the significant feature. It shows that there is no slackening off of the flow of women students along the path now completed by one of their number, Dr. Ivy Williams, the first woman barrister."

The woman Wrangler, announced recently at Cambridge, is Miss Alice May Coote, who comes from the working-class district of Higham Hill, Walthamstow, Essex. Beginning her education at the council school there in 1913 she won a scholarship at the Girls' County High School at Walthamstow. While there, and still under 17 years of age, she gained the Essex County Council Scholarship for 4 years at Cambridge, for being the first girl in the County of Essex in the Senior Cambridge Local Examination.

In her last year at school she passed the Cambridge Higher Local Examination with first-class honours in mathematics and second class in French and Latin.

## CANTON SITUATION.

## SUN WANTING COAL.

## THE NORTHERN FIGHTING.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's warships are reported to have run short of coal. Sun yesterday sent a dispatch ashore to buy a large quantity, but no one is willing to supply him on account of the difficulty of delivering the coal.

Another report has it that a certain Consul at Shanghai, as soon as he heard of Sun's need, requested the Municipal Council not to allow the "Winglung's" launches to approach Shanghai to take delivery of the coal.

Many of the crew of Sun's warships are reported to have gone ashore on leave and failed to return, on account, it is reported, of their having been intimidated by pro-Chan propaganda and tempting offers of big pay to join the other side. As the result of these desertions, which are now becoming very numerous, Sun has issued an order that no member of the crews of his ships can go ashore without his personal personal permission. He has also issued strict orders prohibiting the officers and men of the various ships to meet together, so as to prevent any possible plotting against him.

The fighting in the North is now centred around the Foshan, Taikow and Hinghsan mountains in the vicinity of Tszehong, Ngania and Siukwan, where the battles are of the severest nature ever fought since the beginning of the campaign. General Chan Kwang-ming is reported to have offered a reward of \$100,000 as bonus to the troops who succeeded in capturing the mountains, which would have the effect of considerably muting General Hui Sun-chi's force by cutting his right wing from the centre.

The fighting in the vicinity of Yeungyui is also proceeding furiously. Commander Yeung Kwan-yi is now in command of Chan's forces at Yeungyui, and is holding his ground against General Hui's men with remarkable ability. Previous to the command being taken over by Commander Yeung, General Hui's forces captured Yeungyui and succeeded in pushing forward as far as Yingtak. Commander Yeung brought up reinforcements of 10 battalions of troops from Waichow and immediately threw all his men into a battle, completely wiping out the invaders and recapturing Yeungyui which is now being strongly held by the Waichow forces. Yeung's forces suffered only about 100 casualties in this engagement, while the loss suffered by the defeated troops was at least five times as many, besides over 1,000 prisoners. Yeung's wounded men and the prisoners have arrived in Canton where the latter have been disbanded and interned.

A Shanghai cable reports that General Chai Tseng-kwan, the Commander-in-Chief in Kiangsu, has launched a general attack against General Lai Lee-chung's forces in the district with great success, and has driven the enemy as far out as Kunshan. The troops used by General Chai in this engagement were from Honan and Huoguy.

Another cable from the North states that Marshal Tien Shih-shui, the former warlord of the North has sent delegates from Shanghai to make an understanding with Sun with a view to helping him. One of his delegates is also reported to be now in Canton with a view to regaining public opinion in favour of Sun, but this is only a rumour and not much credit is given to it.

## KISSING A MARRIED WOMAN.

## HUSBAND'S BLOW THAT WAS JUSTIFIED.

Being of opinion that he had received great provocation, the Stratford magistrates discharged Ernest Alfred Prentice, 23, of Lincoln-terrace, Ilford, Essex, who appeared on a summons alleging that he had assaulted Mr. George Edward King, caterer, High-street, Ilford. Mr. King said that for some months Prentice's wife had been in his employment as cashier. On Wednesday evening he met her in High-street, Walthamstow, and was walking with her, when Prentice ran up to him and struck him on the nose. Prentice: Didn't you kiss my wife when you met her?—Yes: I admit that.

Was last night the first time you have met my wife?—By appointment, yes.

Are you married?—Yes.

Mr. Walden, the clerk: Living with your wife?—Not at present.

Prentice: You are old enough to be my wife's father.—I am 30. She is only 23.

Prentice explained that he saw his wife kissed by King. "Then," added Prentice, "I lost my temper and hit him—that's all."



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

## NEW COMMITTEE TACKLES THE PROBLEM.

LONDON, July 27.

Reuter learns that the Cabinet committee on unemployment the appointment of which was announced by Mr. Lloyd George in the Commons this afternoon, deals with wider aspects of the problem while the old cabinet committee under Sir Alfred Mond deals with local aspects and various palliative measures. The new committee of which Mr. Lloyd George is Chairman examines various causes of unemployment especially those connected with loss or lack of markets abroad, and also devotes attention to the overseas settlement scheme which it will endeavour to put into full effective operation.

## AUSTRALIA RATIFIES WASHINGTON TREATIES.

MELBOURNE, July 27.

The Senate has ratified the Washington treaties.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—A case was heard yesterday at the Magistracy in connection with the export to Canton of a cargo of rice. As the newspaper reports of this case are not entirely accurate and as the main object of bringing the charge was to correct publicly an impression that might exist that the ordinary formalities necessary for importing or exporting cargo are relaxed by the new Ordinance, I shall be glad if you will allow me to state (a) that the defendant firm was not a rice dealer but a shipping company; (b) that the offence proved was the acceptance of a large consignment of rice and partly without any authorization from this department; and (c) that the destination, Canton, and the nature of the cargo, rice, were quite unimportant details all manner of cargo to all destinations being liable under the necessity of being covered by the usual declaration made to this department.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
N. L. SMITH,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong July 27, 1922.

## OUR LITTLE EFFORTS TO BRIGHTEN HONGKONG.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Watching a Chinese funeral procession yesterday I was held up at a corner, together with two embryo British Merchant Princes. Loudly and humorously these discussed the different sections of the cortege and paying no reverence to the coffin were particularly amused at the expression of the widow's grief. Their fun was shared by several Chinese who evidently understood English and who afterwards discussed amongst themselves the manners of their foreign fellow citizens. I have heard of a man who took off his hat in the mummy room of the British Museum because he was in the presence of the dead; but I expect HE was a gentleman.

I am etc.,  
PATERFAMILIAS.

## PEKINGESE DOGS.

## PORTRAITS ON IVORY.

The Pekin Palace Dog Association held its summer show in mail week of Ranelagh Club, Barnes, N.W. and the polo ponies gazed from their boxes wondering on the crowd of fashionably dressed women who fluttered around their silken pets.

Americans are very interested in the "lion-dog" of China, and many American visitors went out to Ranelagh to see the show. They found the dogs bunched there more or less luxuriously, and at work among them a woman miniature painter. "Pekies" as well as other canine pets sometimes have their portraits done on ivory. The judging was carried through in a wide ring on the turf in the sunshine (where the smallest wisp could be shown to advantage) and also on a high table where it could be brought almost on a level with the judge's eyes and thus no essential point be missed.

They were a handsome and typical lot of Pekingese. In the open class for dogs Mrs. Caroline Cowell, of Ashford, Middlesex, won with Tai-Yung of Newham, beating Mrs. C. Ashton-Cross's (Mayford, Woking) Champion Chuan-tu of Aldbourne and two other champions.

The open bitch class added another triumph to the record of Champion Monie of Burdorp, belonging to Mrs. Calvey, of Burdorp Park, Swindon. Miss M. L. Allen's (Spruce's Wood, Reading) Tu-tzu of Sherhill was second.

## THE STRIKE.

## NO SETTLEMENT YET.

The cargo men's dispute is still unsettled although there are good prospects that agreement on one of the main causes of the rupture will soon be reached. This concerns the provision of towing facilities for cargo boats in typhoon weather. In the past this has been settled between the employers and the cargo boat masters but now a definite ruling is sought. The employers on their part have considered and accepted what is thought to be a reasonable and fair way of meeting the situation. The suggestion is that if before the cargo boats have been cleared of goods a black typhoon signal is hoisted it will be the business of the employer to see that the boat is towed to shelter. In other cases it will be up to the boatmaster to make his own towing arrangements. Even when this point is settled there will still be the difficulty of the hours to be worked to be contended with. At present the agreement lays down that a day shall be considered as from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. with the proviso of 25 per cent extra pay if work is performed after the latter hour. Another clause makes 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. a normal day. It is found in practice that the two clauses overlap, creating a position which may be used to the great disadvantage of either side.

## BASEBALL.

## HONGKONG v. JAPANESE.

The Hongkong baseball nine meet an aggregation from the Japanese Young Men's association at Happy Valley at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Hongkong team decisively defeated the Japanese in their first encounter earlier in the season. Several of the regular Hongkong players will be missing from to-morrow's team, Gilson, one of the main stays of the pitching department, will be out owing to a touch of the sun contracted in last Saturday's game. O'Connor injured a knee in the same affair and will not play. To offset these vacancies the local fans will have an opportunity of welcoming back Tom Lake, the captain of last year's aggregation who has just returned to the Colony. He will be a valuable addition to the local roster. Curtis is almost certain to open the game for Hongkong in the box with Benson stationed at centre field.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegrams were received from the Manila Observatory by the local American Consulate General Hongkong to-day:—  
9.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 114 deg. Long. E. 17 deg. Lat. N. moving N.W.  
2.00 p.m.—Typhoon in about 111 deg. Long. E. 19 deg. Lat. N. moving N.W.

## TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the "China Mail," are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

## MARINE M'GOINGS.

## LAUNCHMEN FINED.

The propensity of Chinese steem launch masters to use the wrong side of the southern fairway, was again demonstrated at the Marine Court this morning when the master of the steem launch "Fook Tai" was fined \$25 by Commander O. W. Beckwith for an offence of this nature. It appears that the defendant's launch was towing a junk and the fact that he was not observing the rule of the road nearly caused a collision between a Sanitary Board launch and one belonging to the Police. Four previous convictions had been recorded against defendant.

## TOO MANY PASSENGERS.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on the master of the s.s. "Che On Fat" because he had 93 passengers too many aboard.

The master of the s.s. "Tung Hing Lung" was fined \$10 for failing to produce his licence at the request of the police and for carrying 17 passengers in excess of his licensed number.

## THE TYPHOON.

A freshening wind and a choppy sea, combined with the threat of a typhoon, has had the effect of clearing the harbour of small craft. There was hardly a sampan or junk to be seen this morning. No 4 typhoon signal was hoisted yesterday and remains up to-day.

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## TO THE PUBLIC.

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### GIRL'S REMARKABLE STORY OF VICTIMISATION.

A remarkable story of how a girl was victimised by a man whom she had promised to marry a few hours after their first meeting was related at Marblebone, when George Blatchley, alias Dexter, 26, described as a saddler from South Africa, was charged with stealing a trunk and a suit case, containing a number of frocks and other articles of clothing to the value of \$66, belonging to Miss Doris West, a waitress, of John-street, Edgewater-road.

The prosecution said she first met the prisoner while he and she were boating in Hyde Park. He gave the name of Harry Dexter, and said he came from New York. They became friendly, and he said he wished to marry her and take her back to New York.

Mr. Symonds: And you said "Yes"? She nodded her head and whispered "Yes."

"And that was all on the same day?" remarked the Magistrate. She said it was.

Miss West said she agreed to go to New York with him, and they were to be married just before they embarked at Southampton. That night they stayed at an hotel in Westbourne-terrace, Paddington. Next day, they had her luggage removed to the cloak-room at the Great Central Railway station. They were to have sailed for New York that day, but the prisoner told her that a friend of his had gambled away the passage money, and he would have to write to the American Express Company for more. They stayed that night at another hotel and the following day he left her at Paddington station while he went, as he said, to his friend's to get the money for the journey. He failed to return, however, and when she went to the Great Central Railway cloak room for her luggage she found it had been removed.

Detective Sergeant Copley said that when arrested the prisoner said, "I would marry the girl if I got the chance. I love her. I know I have told her a lot of lies. I have made a proper mess of it, and I want to make amends." He then disclosed where the trunk and suit case were, and added that he had sold the contents for about 45s.

Mr. Symonds said it was a particularly mean theft and sentenced the prisoner to three months' hard labour.

The prisoner said he still meant to do the right thing by the girl.

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Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer than—

To 4th mile.....	75 cents.....1 hour.
single.....	1.00.....1.5 hours.
Beyond 4th to 6th mile.....	1.00.....2 hours.
single.....	1.50.....3 hours.
Beyond 6th to 8th mile.....	1.50.....4 hours.
single.....	2.00.....5 hours.
Beyond 8th to 10th mile.....	2.00.....6 hours.
single.....	2.50.....7 hours.
Beyond 10th to 12th mile.....	2.50.....8 hours.
single.....	3.00.....9 hours.
Beyond 12th to 14th mile.....	3.00.....10 hours.
single.....	3.50.....11 hours.
Beyond 14th to 16th mile.....	3.50.....12 hours.
single.....	4.00.....13 hours.
Beyond 16th to 18th mile.....	4.00.....14 hours.
single.....	4.50.....15 hours.
Beyond 18th to 20th mile.....	4.50.....16 hours.
single.....	5.00.....17 hours.
Beyond 20th to 22nd mile.....	5.00.....18 hours.
single.....	5.50.....19 hours.
Beyond 22nd to 24th mile.....	5.50.....20 hours.
single.....	6.00.....21 hours.
Beyond 24th to 26th mile.....	6.00.....22 hours.
single.....	6.50.....23 hours.
Beyond 26th to 28th mile.....	6.50.....24 hours.
single.....	7.00.....25 hours.
Beyond 28th to 30th mile.....	7.00.....26 hours.
single.....	7.50.....27 hours.
Beyond 30th to 32nd mile.....	7.50.....28 hours.
single.....	8.00.....29 hours.
Beyond 32nd to 34th mile.....	8.00.....30 hours.
single.....	8.50.....31 hours.
Beyond 34th to 36th mile.....	8.50.....32 hours.
single.....	9.00.....33 hours.
Beyond 36th to 38th mile.....	9.00.....34 hours.
single.....	9.50.....35 hours.
Beyond 38th to 40th mile.....	9.50.....36 hours.
single.....	10.00.....37 hours.
Beyond 40th to 42nd mile.....	10.00.....38 hours.
single.....	10.50.....39 hours.
Beyond 42nd to 44th mile.....	10.50.....40 hours.
single.....	11.00.....41 hours.
Beyond 44th to 46th mile.....	11.00.....42 hours.
single.....	11.50.....43 hours.
Beyond 46th to 48th mile.....	11.50.....44 hours.
single.....	12.00.....45 hours.
Beyond 48th to 50th mile.....	12.00.....46 hours.
single.....	12.50.....47 hours.
Beyond 50th to 52nd mile.....	12.50.....48 hours.
single.....	13.00.....49 hours.
Beyond 52nd to 54th mile.....	13.00.....50 hours.
single.....	13.50.....51 hours.
Beyond 54th to 56th mile.....	13.50.....52 hours.
single.....	14.00.....53 hours.
Beyond 56th to 58th mile.....	14.00.....54 hours.
single.....	14.50.....55 hours.
Beyond 58th to 60th mile.....	14.50.....56 hours.
single.....	15.00.....57 hours.
Beyond 60th to 62nd mile.....	15.00.....58 hours.
single.....	15.50.....59 hours.
Beyond 62nd to 64th mile.....	15.50.....60 hours.
single.....	16.00.....61 hours.
Beyond 64th to 66th mile.....	16.00.....62 hours.
single.....	16.50.....63 hours.
Beyond 66th to 68th mile.....	16.50.....64 hours.
single.....	17.00.....65 hours.
Beyond 68th to 70th mile.....	17.00.....66 hours.
single.....	17.50.....67 hours.
Beyond 70th to 72nd mile.....	17.50.....68 hours.
single.....	18.00.....69 hours.
Beyond 72nd to 74th mile.....	18.00.....70 hours.
single.....	18.50.....71 hours.
Beyond 74th to 76th mile.....	18.50.....72 hours.
single.....	19.00.....73 hours.
Beyond 76th to 78th mile.....	19.00.....74 hours.
single.....	19.50.....75 hours.
Beyond 78th to 80th mile.....	19.50.....76 hours.
single.....	20.00.....77 hours.
Beyond 80th to 82nd mile.....	20.00.....78 hours.
single.....	20.50.....79 hours.
Beyond 82nd to 84th mile.....	20.50.....80 hours.
single.....	21.00.....81 hours.
Beyond 84th to 86th mile.....	21.00.....82 hours.
single.....	21.50.....83 hours.
Beyond 86th to 88th mile.....	21.50.....84 hours.
single.....	22.00.....85 hours.
Beyond 88th to 90th mile.....	22.00.....86 hours.
single.....	22.50.....87 hours.
Beyond 90th to 92nd mile.....	22.50.....88 hours.
single.....	23.00.....89 hours.
Beyond 92nd to 94th mile.....	23.00.....90 hours.
single.....	23.50.....91 hours.
Beyond 94th to 96th mile.....	23.50.....92 hours.
single.....	24.00.....93 hours.
Beyond 96th to 98th mile.....	24.00.....94 hours.
single.....	24.50.....95 hours.
Beyond 98th to 100th mile.....	24.50.....96 hours.
single.....	25.00.....97 hours.
Beyond 100th to 102nd mile.....	25.00.....98 hours.
single.....	25.50.....99 hours.
Beyond 102nd to 104th mile.....	25.50.....100 hours.
single.....	26.00.....101 hours.
Beyond 104th to 106th mile.....	26.00.....102 hours.
single.....	26.50.....103 hours.
Beyond 106th to 108th mile.....	26.50.....104 hours.
single.....	27.00.....105 hours.
Beyond 108th to 110th mile.....	27.00.....106 hours.
single.....	27.50.....107 hours.
Beyond 110th to 112th mile.....	27.50.....108 hours.
single.....	28.00.....109 hours.
Beyond 112th to 114th mile.....	28.00.....110 hours.
single.....	28.50.....111 hours.
Beyond 114th to 116th mile.....	28.50.....112 hours.
single.....	29.00.....113 hours.
Beyond 116th to 118th mile.....	29.00.....114 hours.
single.....	29.50.....115 hours.
Beyond 118th to 120th mile.....	29.50.....116 hours.
single.....	30.00.....117 hours.
Beyond 120th to 122nd mile.....	30.00.....118 hours.
single.....	30.50.....119 hours.
Beyond 122nd to 124th mile.....	30.50.....120 hours.
single.....	31.00.....121 hours.
Beyond 124th to 126th mile.....	31.00.....122 hours.
single.....	31.50.....123 hours.
Beyond 126th to 128th mile.....	31.50.....124 hours.
single.....	32.00.....125 hours.
Beyond 128th to 130th mile.....	32.00.....126 hours.
single.....	32.50.....127 hours.
Beyond 130th to 132nd mile.....	32.50.....128 hours.
single.....	33.00.....129 hours.
Beyond 132nd to 134th mile.....	33.00.....130 hours.
single.....	33.50.....131 hours.
Beyond 134th to 136th mile.....	33.50.....132 hours.
single.....	34.00.....133 hours.
Beyond 136th to 138th mile.....	34.00.....134 hours.
single.....	34.50.....135 hours.
Beyond 138th to 140th mile.....	34.50.....136 hours.
single.....	35.00.....137 hours.
Beyond 140th to 142nd mile.....	35.00.....138 hours.
single.....	35.50.....139 hours.
Beyond 142nd to 144th mile.....	35.50.....140 hours.
single.....	36.00.....141 hours.
Beyond 144th to 146th mile.....	36.00.....142 hours.
single.....	36.50.....143 hours.
Beyond 146th to 148th mile.....	36.50.....144 hours.
single.....	37.00.....145 hours.
Beyond 148th to 150th mile.....	37.00.....146 hours.
single.....	37.50.....147 hours.
Beyond 150th to 152nd mile.....	37.50.....148 hours.
single.....	38.00.....149 hours.
Beyond 152nd to 154th mile.....	38.00.....150 hours.
single.....	38.50.....151 hours.
Beyond 154th to 156th mile.....	38.50.....152 hours.
single.....	39.00.....153 hours.
Beyond 156th to 158th mile.....	39.00.....154 hours.
single.....	39.50.....155 hours.
Beyond 158th to 160th mile.....	39.50.....156 hours.
single.....	40.00.....157 hours.
Beyond 160th to 162nd mile.....	40.00.....158 hours.
single.....	40.50.....159 hours.
Beyond 162nd to 164th mile.....	40.50.....160 hours.
single.....	41.00.....161 hours.
Beyond 164th to 166th mile.....	41.00.....162 hours.
single.....	41.50.....163 hours.
Beyond 166th to 168th mile.....	41.50.....164 hours.
single.....	42.00.....165 hours.
Beyond 168th to 170th mile.....	42.00.....166 hours.
single.....	42.50.....167 hours.
Beyond 170th to 172nd mile.....	42.50.....168 hours.
single.....	43.00.....169 hours.
Beyond 172nd to 174th mile.....	43.00.....170 hours.
single.....	43.50.....171 hours.
Beyond 174th to 176th mile.....	43.50.....172 hours.
single.....	44.00.....173 hours.
Beyond 176th to 178th mile.....	44.00.....174 hours.
single.....	44.50.....175 hours.
Beyond 178th to 180th mile.....	44.50.....176 hours.



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### STORIES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.

#### SIR GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON.

"SMACKED" BY QUEEN VICTORIA.

Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson has lived long in the great world of the celebrated, and his charming "Letters to Somebody" (Cassell and Co., 7s. 6d.) is packed with anecdotes. He is a modest and genial raconteur, but with it all one glimpses a strong personality and a man who knows his own mind. His book is full of gossip, but it is full also of the intimate history of recent times and it has the value of authentic pen portraits of some of the most famous politicians and soldiers of the last half-century.

Mrs. Norton, the heroine of Meredith's "Diana of the Crossways," once gave him her beauty secret; "Ever since her girlhood she had, after washing her face well, passed over it a sponge dipped in quite fresh milk into which she had squeezed a perfectly fresh lemon. She did this just before she got into bed, and she assured me that she had never applied anything else to her face and neck throughout her life. In her case at any rate, the result was marvellous."

His familiar glimpses are inimitable. Here is one of an investiture by Queen Victoria at Osborne: "We had a very indifferent luncheon and the investiture began almost immediately afterwards. I was the very last, and by that time her Majesty was evidently tired and distinctly cross."

"When I knelt at her feet I could not for the life of me avoid being completely absorbed by the pattern on the footstool. It was covered by a fearful and terrible presentment in worsted work of a King Charles spaniel, with a blindingly blue ribbon round its neck, and the most scarlet tongue ever seen in life or death. I cannot account for it, but that spaniel made me forget my drill. Instead of putting out my forearm at right angles to the Queen so that she might lay her hand on it for me to kiss, I tried to take her fingers between mine to enable me to kiss the back of her hand. The Queen instantly, withdrew her hand and gave mine a little smack, not a pat, but a genuine angry little smack. I wonder if anyone else, other than the royal children, ever got smacked by beloved Queen Victoria; God bless her!"

#### KITCHENER.

There is an excellent picture of Lord Kitchener during the Boer War. Sir Guy had been sent out to act as his financial adviser, and just occasionally the two did not see eye to eye.

"As a rule we found ourselves in entire agreement, but now and again we disagreed. On one such occasion he and I had a serious altercation. We both lost our tempers. He stalked up and down the room on one side of his work table railing at me in loud angry tones, and I did the same on the other side of the table."

"While we were 'hard at it' Milner entered the room in that pussy-cat fashion characteristic of him, and stared at us in amazement. Kitchener spun round and said, 'Milner, here we are; three clever men! Am I right or is Fleetwood Wilson right? You shall decide.'"

"Milner hesitated for a moment, and then said he thought my plan would work best."

"In a moment the cloudy left Kitchener's face, and in a cheerful and kindly tone he said 'All right, Fleetwood Wilson, go ahead. Do it your own way.'"

#### LORD FISHER AND A BISHOP.

Of Lord Fisher Sir Guy also has pleasant memories, though he admits that he had "a mania for using bad language."

"He was, I think, quite unaware of the pain he sometimes caused. On one occasion I travelled up from Southampton with Fisher. The only other occupant of the carriage was an Anglican bishop. Without the smallest provocation Fisher began to date on the entire lack of discipline in the Church of England and to dwell with enthusiasm on the creed of the Unitarians. When we stopped at Basingstoke the poor bishop, although he had been in London, could stand it no longer and got out. I asked Fisher what on earth he meant by being so gratuitously offensive, and the reply I got was: 'Didn't you see what D. ably legs he had got?'

### SECRET WILLS.

#### ROYAL FAMILY'S PREROGATIVE.

With reference to the announcement that the will of Lord Leopold Mountbatten, son of Princess Beatrice and cousin of the King, who died last April, has been sealed up by order and is not open to inspection in the ordinary way, a legal correspondent writes to a home paper:—

"Undoubtedly this step is a recourse to the family custom which gives the Sovereign a general control over the domestic affairs of the Royal Family. With regard to royal wills, so far as the monarch is concerned, they are in modern times kept secret, and no court has jurisdiction to grant probate of the will of a King. Before 1688, however, the will of English sovereigns were often recorded so that their contents were in course of time available for inspection, at least by the antiquary and historian. Notable among these was the will of Henry VIII. in which he bequeathed the kingdom, a testamentary disposition in which no modern monarch could indulge."

"Possibly the change to secrecy followed upon the accession of George II., who according to an historical anecdote, when his father's will was handed to him, put it unread into his pocket. No public disclosure of its contents was ever made."

### NIGHT CLUB COCAINE.

#### FRENCH DRUG TRAFFIC.

The ravages of cocaine in France are even more serious than in London, judging by statements made to the *Main* by a magistrate.

He declares that it is high time the authorities dealt seriously with the question, which is becoming "a veritable national danger."

The diffusion of the ice, he says, has become so great that two judges have been set aside to deal exclusively with cocaine cases.

The whole of the drug seized by the French police authorities since the start of their recent campaign has been of German derivation, 99 per cent bearing the mark of Darmstadt origin. How the drug passes the frontier remains a mystery, despite rigorous investigations.

The wholesale traffickers are mainly people of apparently limitless resources, who frequent luxurious night resorts and whose only business is described as "something in the city."

The sale of the drug is a most remunerative occupation. Two pounds of cocaine, taken illegally across the frontier and sold in the night haunts of Paris, brings between £80 and £90, or six times the price paid for it.

### A CASE FOR PROHIBITION.

"I maintain that much milk cannot be taken by man with impunity, and, further, that it is responsible for more disease and deaths than alcohol."—A Harley Street physician in a letter to the *Times*.

My heart sinks down when I behold  
A milkman in the street—  
Better brewer's dray, I'm told,  
Or kegs of whisky neat.

Although he looks a harmless sort,  
A decent kind of man,  
Destruction lurks in every quart  
And death in every can.

Oh take to vodka, absinthe, rum,  
Wood alcohol or gin—  
Such tipples, though deplored by some,  
Are safer forms of sin!

But as for milk its sale and use  
The law should not allow:  
Oh shun, my friends, the baleful  
juice  
Exuded from the cow!  
—Lucio, in *Manchester Guardian*.

### SHANGHAI'S BOGUS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

#### EVIDENCE OF NON-EXISTENCE OF THE CONCERN.

The case of conspiracy to defraud through the medium of alleged bogus insurance was continued at Shanghai Police Court on July 21, G. Chalmers now answering the charge in company with the first defendant, A. M. Spence. The original charge against Spence read:—That between May 1 and July 12 he did unlawfully conspire with others to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money to them as agents of the German-American Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, and; the World's Insurance Underwriters, of Jersey City, New Jersey, by falsely representing these companies to be genuine fire insurance companies.

Mr. R. O. Faithfull, for the prosecution, said that since the adjournment of the case last week the police had been very active making inquiries regarding the machinations of the two defendants, with the result that they had a volume of evidence showing that without doubt defendants were guilty of the charge brought against them, with conspiring with Wallace and others—anyhow, one thereto defraud the public by representing themselves to be the agents of two established American insurance companies.

#### NO RECORD OF SUCH COMPANIES.

Herbert A. Wiley, manager for China of the American Foreign Insurance Association, said he had been in the insurance business for 24 years. He only recently heard of the two companies in question operating in China. There was no mention of them in the American record last published and officially accepted as being a correct record. Witness had never known agents appointed for a company in the United States without power of attorney, agency agreement or certificate of agency. The American practice was for an insurance company to report and receive a licence from the insurance commissioner of the State of origin. The company was required to register and to file a sworn statement of their entire operations within the period of the current year, and in the absence of any such sworn return, were denied the privilege of transacting business in any State. If a company was registered in America, the operations of a China agency would automatically go to the insurance commissioner of the State of origin. It was not necessary to register here, but it was the practice of American companies.

Asked how his attention was drawn to these two companies, witness said that his clerk showed him an advertisement in a Chinese newspaper stating that they were American companies. Witness looked up the records and was unable to trace them. He was unable to find that they existed in America. Their names did not appear among the "ins and outs," a list of companies formed or projected during 1920. Unquestionably, they must have appeared in the record had the companies existed for 50 or 60 years. If defendants had been appointed agents, they ought to be in a position to produce their agreement and power of attorney.

#### OPENING OF THE OFFICE.

C. W. Porter, secretary of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., stated that application was made for the installation of a telephone at the office, and on May 16 a contract was made with the German-American Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and signed by W. Wallace, manager. The installation fee was paid, and rent up to the end of June.

H. B. Joseph, manager of the Office Appliance Co., gave evidence as to supplying a typewriter in May to the World's Insurance Underwriters, No. 8 Kiangso Road. The machine was not paid for and Wallace wrote a letter.

His Worship—What has this got to do with the case?  
Mr. Faithfull—It shows that they furnished the office and did not pay for anything. The whole thing was bogus from beginning to end.

His Worship—You are not justified in saying they did not pay their debts. They did.

Continuing, witness said that Wallace wrote saying they were awaiting a remittance from their head office. Subsequently, half the price of the machine was paid and Wallace signed an agreement whereby the machine was to be taken back if payment for it was not completed by a certain date. Payment was not made on due date and witness took possession of the machine. He simply walked in and took it. There was no opposition. Afterwards, he received a telephone call from Mr. Spence complaining of the action of witness's company in taking the machine while Mr. Wallace was away at Hankow. Spence said he had to carry on the business in Wallace's absence, that there were a lot of policies to prepare

and they could not get them out if they had no typewriter. They sent round a comrade cheque for the balance and the machine was returned to them. The cheque was met.

His Worship—Now then, Mr. Faithfull, why did you say the company did not pay its debts?  
Here is another instance to the contrary.

Mr. Faithfull—I do not suggest that is the crux of the case.

His Worship—Well, please do not make comment on matters you are not prepared to prove.

A Chinese clerk in the advertisement office of the *Sinwampao* gave evidence as to the insertion of an advertisement for a comrade on March 24. The advertisement was given in by a foreigner. On May 21 an advertisement was put in stating that the American-German Fire and Marine Insurance Co., with a capital of G. \$1,500,000, was prepared to undertake fire and marine insurance, and was repeated.

In answer to Spence, witness said that the last two advertisements appeared over the name of Manager Wallace.

An interpreter in the C. I. D. gave evidence as to having translated the advertisements. The first stated a comrade was required by a newly established American insurance company, who wanted a man able to arrange agencies. The second gave a list of the cities in which agents were required, and was signed, Wallace, manager.

#### PRINTING OF POLICIES.

A representative of the International Printing Press, a Chinese concern in Range Road, stated that his firm printed a number of policies. On the instructions of a man named Bowe, of No. 1 Peitaiho Lane, whom witness believed to be an American. Witness did not know where he was now. They printed 1,000 copies of each policy and witness took them to Bowe's residence, and he signed the receipt. At the end of the month witness took the bill to No. 8 Kiangso Road where new office had been opened.

He had known Bowe for over a year. He was then connected with W. S. Job & Co., Szechuen Road. Witness received several other orders for printing from Bowe. Policies were printed for four insurance companies.

His Worship—Are there any charges in connection with the other two?

Mr. Faithfull—No.

His Worship—Then I don't want to hear anything about them.

Witness went on to say that printed copies of insurance policies were given to him to make copies from, the only alterations being in the titles of the companies. On taking the policies to No. 8 Kiangso Road, witness was informed by Chalmers that the account would be paid by Wallace. The bill was made out to the Celestial Mercantile Co., whose office was just below that of the insurance companies at No. 8 Kiangso Road. Witness never saw Bowe there. Chalmers said the accounts would be paid by the insurance company, and witness did not ask what insurance company. He told witness to go and see Wallace, and upon his so doing Wallace gave him a comrade order for \$255. The comrade refused to pay, and referred witness to "the foreigner."

Witness received another comrade order, but this was not paid.

In answer to his Worship, Mr. Faithfull said Chalmers was doing business in the name of the Celestial Mercantile Co.

CHINESE EMPLOYEE'S STORY.

A Chinese, formerly employed in the office of Messrs. Burkhardt and Amidon, gave evidence that, being out of employment in March of this year, he answered an advertisement which appeared in the *Sinwampao*. The result was that he went to 8 Kiangso Road and there saw Chalmers. Whilst they were talking Spence came down and handed witness an agreement which witness said he would take home and carefully examine. He did so and found that they wanted Tls. 3,000 security. Witness would not agree to the terms set forth and a second agreement was made out and signed. Under this document, the amount of security was reduced to Tls. 1,000, at Tls. 8 per month interest. Witness paid Tls. 250 on the day he signed the agreement, and another Tls. 250 on May 6, the receipt being signed by Chalmers as manager. On May 20, he paid in Tls. 500, the receipt for this amount being signed by Wallace. At this time, they said they did not require witness's services immediately, as they had no offices. When witness first visited the office he saw Chalmers. Later, Chalmers undertook to provide furniture for the comrade's office. Witness met Wallace while the offices were being prepared. He began his duty on May 20, proceeding to arrange agencies in a number of cities for the German-American Fire and Marine Insurance Co. and the Marine Insurance Co. and the World's Insurance Underwriters. Witness made various payments on behalf of these companies.

### MONTE CARLO SPIES.

#### MEN WHO NEVER FORGET A FACE.

The first time you go to the Casino at Monte Carlo, various scribes posted behind a counter ask for your papers of identity and fill up a form for you. This proceeding is harmless enough, but—wait!

Two or three individuals are walking up and down there nonchalantly, hands behind their backs. One of them makes some idle remark to you some innocent joke; you turn round and receive full in your face the concentrated glare of two or three stares. Ping! Like that, and the picture is taken.

If you should not reappear at Monte Carlo for ten years you would be recognised and identified. These officials, who are known as "the physiognomists," have the gift of never forgetting a face once seen. They are said to receive large salaries.

Friends of mine who six months before, had spent but an hour in the casino, explained at the barrier that he had forgotten to bring his card and his passport with him.

"You are Monsieur X., are you not?" said one of these walking card indexes, "and you live in the Rue Z., at Nantes? I recognise you."

Now go into the sanctuary. Behind the tables stand tall lockeys in blue uniforms embroidered with silver, ready to make friendly answer to any demand for information.

But do not trust appearances. These splendid puppets, with the bulging white calves, are not meant only for decoration; these glazy eyes can see, these mouths, with the fixed smile, can talk. Each attendant keeps under his personal surveillance one or two of the old habits of the room.

#### THE INVISIBLE SURVEILLANCE.

Between the tables—move—quiet gentlemen, dressed in black, with an air which is both nonchalant and acute. Others, men and women dressed like you or I, mingle with the groups of players.

Take up your position in front of the croupier, this automaton with the mechanical gestures, who, perched up on his high stool, scoops in the counters with that inexorable rake of his gently scraping the green cloth. Keep your gaze on him and from time to time you will observe in this wooden face an all but imperceptible movement of the eye in the direction of some player, who, perhaps, is leaning too far forward on the table, who snatches too promptly at the counters he has won, or at a face which is too pale, too ravaged or distorted by some nervous trick or other.

Behind you, be sure of it, some of it, someone has noted this movement of the eye. The invisible surveillance is concentrating, is drawing in upon the spot.

In the hubbub of the crowd, the turmoil of the swarms which gather and disperse again, one does not catch a brief glint in undertones or note the evil exit of two persons which marks the removal of a broken gambler or a delinquent.

#### A COURT OF JUSTICE.

Behind the scenes at Monte Carlo a permanent court, with judges, witnesses, and advocates, is in session. The kindly president will advise the despairing gambler to leave Monte Carlo and return home; will add, may be, some philosophical reflections upon the instability of Fortune, her inconsistency, and her fashion of coming back.

Still better, if the prisoner at the bar is absolutely at the end of his resources, money to pay his hotel bill and his ticket home will be advanced to him; but he cannot return to the casino until he has discharged his debt to the authorities.

As for the delinquent he will be punished more or less severely, but always with the same penalty, expulsion from the room—for ever, for ten years, for five, for one.

#### SUCKING HIM DRY.

His Worship asked where counsel was leading the witness: what had he been called to prove?

Mr. Faithfull—His evidence will all go to show that, by means of a spurious advertisement, these men got Tls. 1,000 out of the witness. They sucked him dry until they could get no more. They themselves never put a shilling into the business, or paid anything.

His Worship—Do you charge them with getting a thousand taels out of this man?

Mr. Faithfull—No. But I say it is all a part of the conspiracy to defraud, and that the whole thing is a bogus business.

At this point, the hearing was adjourned.

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### AFTER MANY YEARS.

#### 69 AND 72 IN DIVORCE COURT.

A woman aged 69 was the petitioner and a man aged 72 the respondent in a divorce case in which an accident occurred during a holiday over forty-three years ago was related as proof of unfaithfulness.

Mrs. Susanah Black, of Longwood, near Huddersfield, was the successful petitioner for a decree nisi against her husband, Mr. William Black of Warwick. The suit was undefended.

Counsel for the petitioner said that the parties were married in 1873 at Huddersfield, and in 1878 petitioner was forced, on account of her husband's conduct, to leave him. She had not brought proceedings before because she could not afford to do so.

Mrs. Black said that after a holiday in 1879 she went to Stoke-on-Trent, where her husband was then living. He had brought into the house another woman, whose condition the husband said he was responsible for.

When she (petitioner) protested against the woman's presence in the house, her husband said she could "take her hook" if she did not like the position. He said the other woman was "mistress of the house." Since then she had had to work to support two children of the marriage. She saw her husband living with the other woman as husband and wife at Warwick.

A solicitor said he went to Warwick with the petitioner, and there saw the respondent with a woman named Elizabeth Blackburn. In answer to the citation, the man said that "they had lived together," and, pointing to a picture on the wall, added, "That's our eldest son, who was killed in the war." He said his wife left him.

The decree nisi asked for was granted, with costs.

### ORIGIN OF MAN.

#### SIR ARTHUR KEITH AND THE DARWIN THEORY.

At a meeting of students at Aberdeen University, Professor Sir Arthur Keith, M.D., lectured on the recent discoveries of fossil man and their bearing on Darwin's theory of man's origin.

He said opportunities had come to him, more than to most, of examining the evidence on which scientific men must base their thoughts concerning man's origin. His office at the Royal College of Surgeons of England brought fresh facts under his eyes daily. Every year had strengthened his conviction that man's history was written in his own body and brain. As yet they saw clearly but a little way. Some day science might scale the citadel of life itself and reveal its beginning and meaning; but that time had not yet come.

Some day science might forecast what the future he'd instore for mankind, but on the point of knowledge the who knew most prophesied least. As regarded the future, however, one thing was apparent to all. In recent centuries human life, throughout the greater part of the world had entered on a new phase, the phase of city life, of crowded millions. The human body and brain were plastic in the hands of modern economic circumstance, and they marched forward into the future guided by the courage and hope inherent in the human heart rather than by any leading given them by the light of science.

In conclusion, he asked how they were to explain the undoubted fact that as they went backwards in time as represented by geological strata, mankind became more diverse, more primitive, more akin to the ape. The only interpretation which explained the facts was that which was first clearly formulated in man's minds by Charles Darwin, the evolution of mankind from non-human ancestry.

### PREMIER ON JHN WESLEY.

#### FORCE THAT PUZZLES THE CONTINENT.

"There are such things as international misunderstandings," said Mr. Lloyd George at a luncheon attended by leading Wesleyan Methodists at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland-avenue, W.C., to inaugurate a restoration scheme in connection with John Wesley's chapel and tomb in City-ward, E.C., which he visited earlier in the day.

"John Wesley was responsible for it. (Laughter and applause.)" "You thought I was responsible. (Renewed laughter.) Or M. Poincaré, or what not. John Wesley is responsible. Would you like me to tell you why? (Cries of "Yes.")

"I will tell you. You cannot get them to understand on the Continent the motives that led hundreds of thousands of young men to face death and mutilation in the Great War. They are always seeking for material reasons. They say, 'Ah, the commercial supremacy of England was challenged. Her maritime strength was defied. She was in fear of her coasts.' None of those things. (Cheers.)

"I attended many recruiting meetings, and there are many here who did the same thing at the beginning of the war and have known the appeal that was made to young men. When you are asking plain, blunt men to go and face death on the battlefields there are no screen words, there are no vague meanings; you have got to tell them what the purpose is, because it is a serious matter for them. They have to leave their homes, they have to quit their lives, and you have to tell them why you are asking, and when you go there you say, 'This is why we are asking you to go.'"

"And at no recruiting meeting have I ever heard a sordid appeal made to any young man of Britain. ('Hear, hear.') The appeal was the most chivalrous that has ever been made for young men to go into battle since the days when the knights and pageants of the Middle Ages went into a Crusade to rescue the Holy Sepulchre, to fight for the weak, a righteous indignation against brute barbarity."

#### CONTINENTAL SUSPICION.

"But you cannot get anyone on the Continent of Europe to realise that that was the appeal that moved Britain and not a commercial one—not a material one. And I say the difference is John Wesley. (Cheers.)"

"It was a movement that gripped the soul of England, that deepened its spiritual instinct, trained them, unified them. The result is when a great appeal is made either to England or to America there is always the response, and it is due to the great religious revival of the eighteenth century."

"The same thing applies to peace. When you preach the Gospel of Peace and say let us have peace, they say, 'What is England after?' (Laughter.) 'Trade? What is it? She is after something.' The idea that she is preaching peace because it is the supreme message of her Faith never enters their head."

John Wesley, he continued, was a man who had a special abhorrence of any absence of neatness or cleanliness. He it was who said, "Let none over see as a god Methodist." (Laughter.)

"It is due to him," he said, "that you never can see one—(Laughter)—and it is a double kindness to leave his tomb ragged. You remember what he said to a Derbyshire girl who ran to the door and cried, 'Heaven bless you, Mr. Wesley.' 'Young woman, he answered, 'your blessing would be of more value if your face and apron were cleaner.' (Laughter.) That was his feeling about uncleanliness. Do not leave his graveyard untidy. His great memory will be bigger as the centuries go on. (Cheers.) It is our duty to look after that memorable and sacred shrine."









25. - Married a man of 75. Then divorced him in a year.



A Honolulu misogynist.



A savvy Muscovite.



Hospital nurse who claims damages because doctor kissed her. Without giving her the anæsthetic, we presume.



"Follow on! Follow on!"



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Russian colonel sells newspapers for a living.



A Chicago social swimmer.



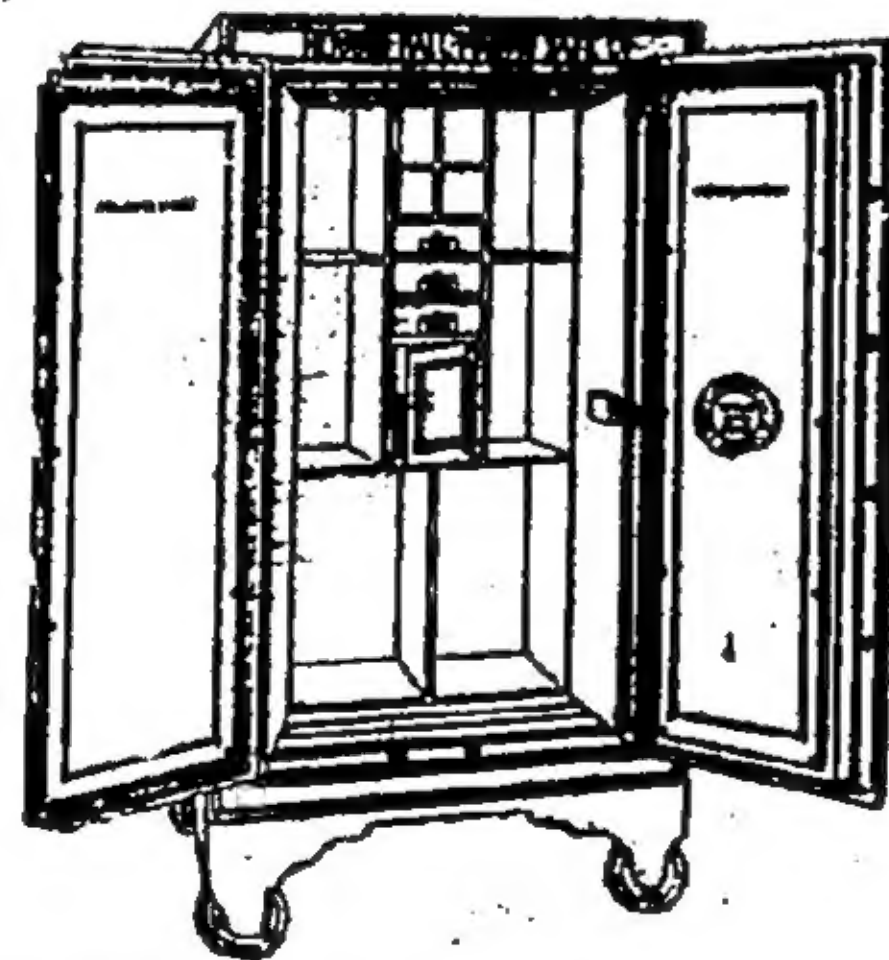
Methodist Bishop of the Philippines.



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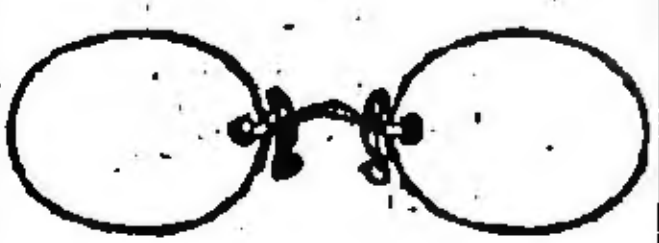


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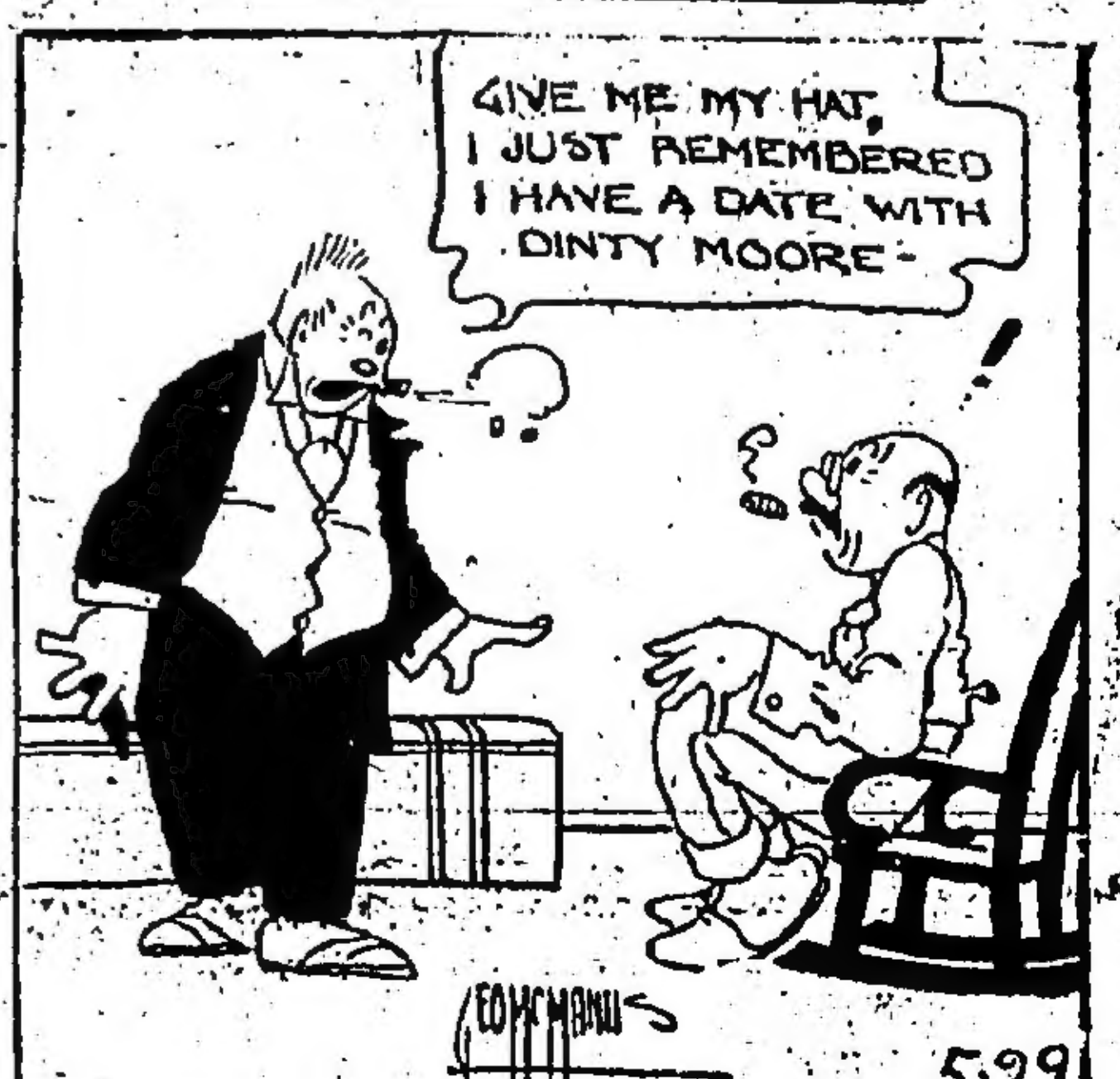
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## MARINE STRIKE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Detroit, July 26th.  
The marine firemen, oilers, water-tenders and carpenters on the Great Lakes, have voted in favor of a strike in connection with a wage controversy.

## THE PRINTER'S STRIKE.

London, July 26th.  
There have been defections on both sides in the printers' dispute. A number of men returned unconditionally, and some masters are agreeing to pay the old rates, refunding deductions already made.  
Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire are the most badly hit. There are 15,000 employees in Yorkshire, and 3,000 in Lancashire and Cheshire, where there is a complete stoppage of newspaper and jobbing offices in twenty-three towns.

## U. S. A. COAL STRIKE

Missouri, July 26th.  
An important development in the strike is announced. All employees, pumpmen and firemen employed in the coal mines in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas have declared a general strike.

Washington, July 26th.  
The Shipping Board has withdrawn twenty-five additional vessels from its fleet, to bring coal from Great Britain.

## LIQUOR SMUGGLING IN AMERICA.

Washington, July 26th.  
In connection with the attempt by the Treasury Department's prohibition unit to extend its jurisdiction by American territorial waters, it is learned from the State Department that no such right to search, as claimed in a note sent to the British Government, is defensible under existing international law, but it is intimated that if the British authorities are willing to enter into a special agreement to permit the search of British vessels for liquor on the high seas, it will be highly agreeable to officials here; but the more immediate concern is the question of stopping the alleged practice of issuing fraudulent clearance papers to ships despatched to land liquor in America.

## GERMAN POLITICS.

Berlin, July 26th.  
Advices from Berlin state that apparently with a view to giving Bavaria an opportunity to reconsider her attitude, the Imperial Government has issued a declaration in which it states that it considers the Bavarian decrees are invalid, infringing Imperial legislation, and points out the serious consequences that will attend Bavaria's refusal to apply to the Imperial law to the right bank of the Rhine. It hopes that Munich will conform to the Imperial law in the interest of Germany.

## SINO-JAPANESE COMMISSION.

Peking, July 27th.  
The ninth meeting of the first section of the Sino-Japanese Commission was held this morning.  
Replying to Chinese proposals regarding contracts, charters, and the termination of construction, the Japanese stated they were prepared to lay before the Chinese Delegation only essential documents on each question, when needed, but they were not prepared to produce all the documents at the same time.  
In the event of the Chinese wishing to refer to any important items in particular, it would be most convenient for them to do so on the spot.  
In regard to expired contracts, and such as would add no responsibility to China later, there was no necessity to lay them before the commission.  
The Japanese agreed to the principle of the Chinese aspiration for Japan to terminate construction on a large scale. The Japanese Commissioners are incompetent to compel individual Japanese to terminate legal constructions and works, but in the event of any illegality, cases could be dealt with by ordinary judicial procedure, or diplomatic action.  
In view of the necessity of investigation prior to the transfer, the Tsingtau Administration Commission has decided to station a Sino-Japanese sub-committee at Tsingtau for that purpose.

## DR. MOTT ON CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

London, July 27th.  
Dr. John H. Mott, who has just returned from the Far East, interviewed by Reuter's, said he was convinced that the Japanese have taken the Washington Conference programme and policy very seriously, and were putting it through.  
Analysing the situation in China, Dr. Mott said emphatically, the divisions were essentially "on the top" there is a strong solidarity in the people themselves. China also takes the Washington Conference results seriously, and intends to apply them.

Given ten years' opportunity, with young leadership, China will realize in the political sphere the essential unity of a China now broken by surface conflicts of war lords. Dr. Mott believes that through the National Christian Conference over which he presided in Japan and China, in each of which the native leadership took a dominant part, a new epoch has been marked in the Far East.

## EXCITEMENT IN INDIA.

Calcutta, July 26th.  
After a five-months' lull, the Non-Cooperators have resumed the picketing of shops selling foreign cloth. Considerable excitement was caused and traffic was held up. Twenty arrests were made. No disturbances took place.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

## COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 28.—Coronet Theatre: "Every Woman," World Theatre: Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the Heart," Kowloon Theatre, "Should a Woman Tell?"

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

July 29.—Lammert Bros.—Valuable household furniture, at "Stirling House," No. 4 Peak Road, 11 a.m.  
July 31.—P.W.D. land sales, 3 p.m.  
August 1.—Hughes and Hough, teakwood and blackwood furniture, Sales Rooms, 245 p.m.  
August 3.—Lammert Bros., a quantity of valuable household furniture and a few pieces blackwood ware, at Slimah, 98 The Peak, 245 p.m.  
August 4.—Hughes and Hough, a large consignment of White Goods, a few lots of special glassware and sundries, Sales Rooms, 245 p.m.

## COMPANY MEETING.

August 18.—Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., Queen's Buildings at noon. British Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd., Queen's Buildings 12.10 p.m. China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., Queen's Buildings, 12.15 p.m.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on July 27, 9.30 a.m., left Nagasaki on July 27, 2.0 p.m. and was due at Shanghai to day at 2 p.m.  
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